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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66019

Kazuyuki SATO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/914,835

Group Art Unit: 1712

Confirmation No.: 4395

Examiner: Margaret G. Moore

Filed: December 18, 2001

For: SURFACE TREATMENT AGENT COMPRISING ORGANIC-INORGANIC HYBRID MATERIAL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated August 16, 2004. An RCE and a Petition for a three-month extension of time along with a Petition for Suspension of Action were filed on September 22, 2004. Entry of the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on July 21, 2004 is not requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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